

## Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2003**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	829,831	100.0	755,706	100.0	27,324	100.0	46,801	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,005	0.2	1,152	0.2	31	0.1	822	1.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	25,614	3.1	23,407	3.1	1,872	6.9	335	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	11,353	1.4	10,879	1.4	257	0.9	217	0.5
Injuries	30,377	3.7	28,612	3.8	743	2.7	1,022	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	43,178	5.2	19,338	2.6	1,002	3.7	22,838	48.8
Other	190,098	22.9	172,341	22.8	6,132	22.4	11,625	24.8
Neoplasms	72,280	8.7	70,942	9.4	1,095	4.0	243	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,674	0.3	2,408	0.3	49	0.2	217	0.5
Circulatory system	89,031	10.7	85,896	11.4	2,808	10.3	327	0.7
Digestive system	17,567	2.1	17,084	2.3	406	1.5	77	0.2
Genitourinary system	17,537	2.1	16,968	2.2	310	1.1	259	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	207,549	25.0	199,014	26.3	7,982	29.2	553	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	72,192	8.7	64,369	8.5	1,908	7.0	5,915	12.6
Respiratory system	33,734	4.1	32,007	4.2	1,620	5.9	107	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,704	0.2	1,622	0.2	62	0.2	20	a
Other	2,070	0.2	1,871	0.2	54	0.2	145	0.3
Unknown	10,868	1.3	7,796	1.0	993	3.6	2,079	4.4
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	436,906	100.0	408,516	100.0	1,354	100.0	27,036	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,064	0.2	619	0.2	b	b	b	b
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,708	2.9	12,486	3.1	67	4.9	155	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,990	1.8	7,849	1.9	19	1.4	122	0.5
Injuries	19,695	4.5	18,904	4.6	62	4.6	729	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	24,525	5.6	11,822	2.9	50	3.7	12,653	46.8
Other	89,703	20.5	81,910	20.1	259	19.1	7,534	27.9
Neoplasms	37,495	8.6	37,289	9.1	62	4.6	144	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,286	0.3	1,168	0.3	b	b	b	b
Circulatory system	59,344	13.6	58,944	14.4	214	15.8	186	0.7
Digestive system	10,559	2.4	10,489	2.6	33	2.4	37	0.1
Genitourinary system	10,588	2.4	10,418	2.6	26	1.9	144	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	101,525	23.2	100,949	24.7	316	23.3	260	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	36,813	8.4	33,491	8.2	96	7.1	3,226	11.9
Respiratory system	17,027	3.9	16,902	4.1	80	5.9	45	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	712	0.2	700	0.2	b	b	b	b
Other	992	0.2	907	0.2	b	b	b	b
Unknown	4,880	1.1	3,669	0.9	59	4.4	1,152	4.3

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**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2003—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	392,925	100.0	347,190	100.0	25,970	100.0	19,765	100.0
Congenital anomalies	941	0.2	533	0.2	b	b	b	b
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,906	3.3	10,921	3.1	1,805	7.0	180	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,363	0.9	3,030	0.9	238	0.9	95	0.5
Injuries	10,682	2.7	9,708	2.8	681	2.6	293	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	18,653	4.7	7,516	2.2	952	3.7	10,185	51.5
Other	100,395	25.6	90,431	26.0	5,873	22.6	4,091	20.7
Neoplasms	34,785	8.9	33,653	9.7	1,033	4.0	99	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,388	0.4	1,240	0.4	b	b	b	b
Circulatory system	29,687	7.6	26,952	7.8	2,594	10.0	141	0.7
Digestive system	7,008	1.8	6,595	1.9	373	1.4	40	0.2
Genitourinary system	6,949	1.8	6,550	1.9	284	1.1	115	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	106,024	27.0	98,065	28.2	7,666	29.5	293	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	35,379	9.0	30,878	8.9	1,812	7.0	2,689	13.6
Respiratory system	16,707	4.3	15,105	4.4	1,540	5.9	62	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	992	0.3	922	0.3	b	b	b	b
Other	1,078	0.3	964	0.3	b	b	b	b
Unknown	5,988	1.5	4,127	1.2	934	3.6	927	4.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under age 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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